1	2	3	4	5	6
29.	Krukshetra University	0	0	2	200
30.	Pondicherry University	0	0	2	100
31.	Assam University	0	0	1	100
32.	Amravati University	0	0	2	200
33.	Delhi University	0	0	1	100
34.	Guru Nanak Dev University	0	0	2	186
35.	M.D University Rohtak	0	0	2	200
36.	Punjab University Patiala	0	0	2	200
37.	Pondicherry	0	0	1	100
38.	B.R. Ambedkar National Institute	0	0	1	24
39.	Jamia Milia, N. Delhi	0	0	1	100
	TOTAL	1157	54196	2244	146358

Budgeting nightmares for cancer patients

*407. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Have some sympathy, Mr. Sinha—Budgeting nightmares for cancer patients", which appeared in the Indian Express, dated the 15th March, 2002; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto and the corrective steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The providing of a level playing field to indigenous manufacturers of vital drugs through the imposition of import duty/C.V.D. is considered essential to ensure the health security of the country. The step undertaken in the Budget will, in the long run, moderate the cost of cancer drugs for the patients.

Report on National Cancer Research Programme

*408. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Cancer Research Programme has been entrusted to the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare;

(b) if so, whether the Institute has submitted its report on the evaluation of the programme; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) The work relating to evaluation of the National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) has been entrusted to the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi.

(b) and (c) The task was entrusted to National Institute of Health and Family Welfare in the month of June, 2001 and the Institute has indicated that final report would be submitted by October, 2002. An interim evaluation report has been submitted by the Institute on 15th of April, 2002.